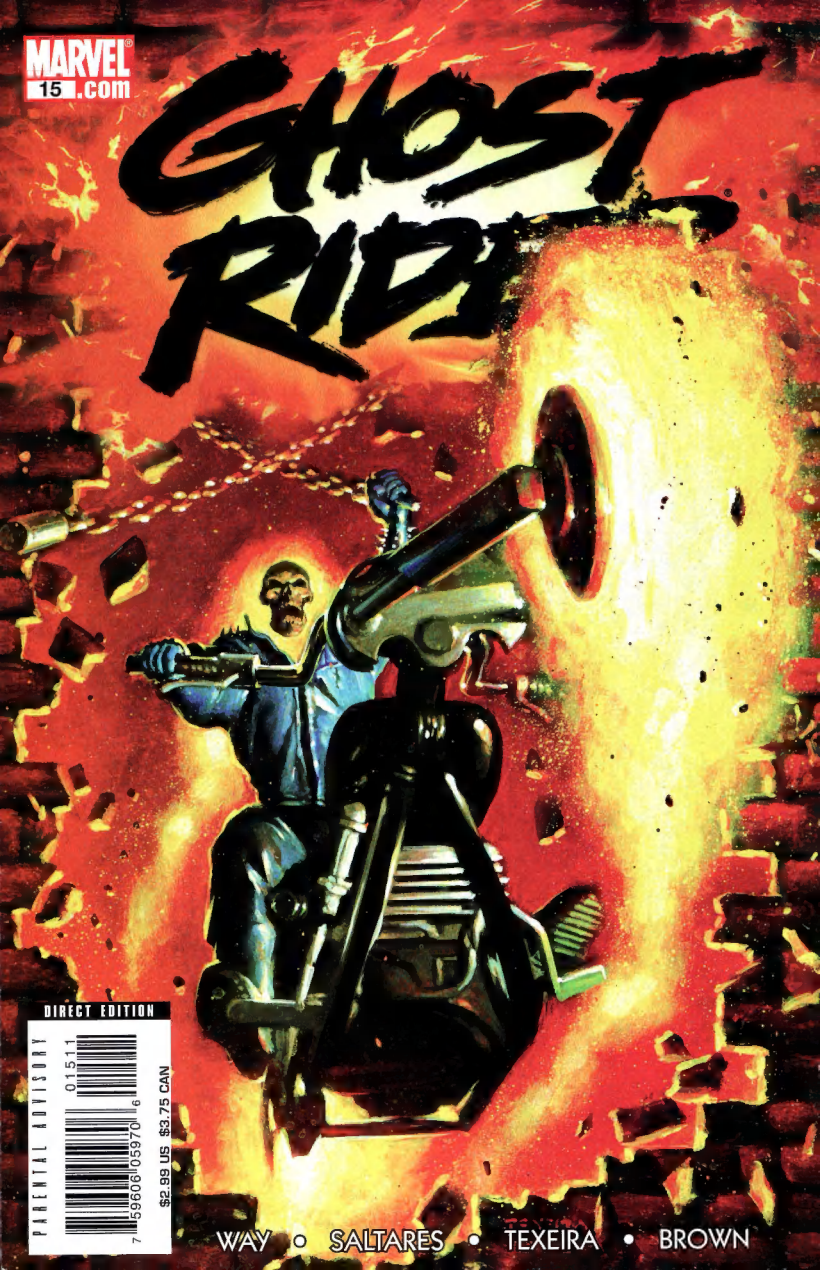
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FOODMART
DARLENE!
I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M GONNA GO TO WORK JUST SO YOU CAN SLEEP ALL DAY!
DARLENE? CAN YOU HEAR--?
BAM! BAM!
MOM...?
I, UH... I NEED YOU TO COME IN HERE.
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO... SHOW YOU.
CLICK!

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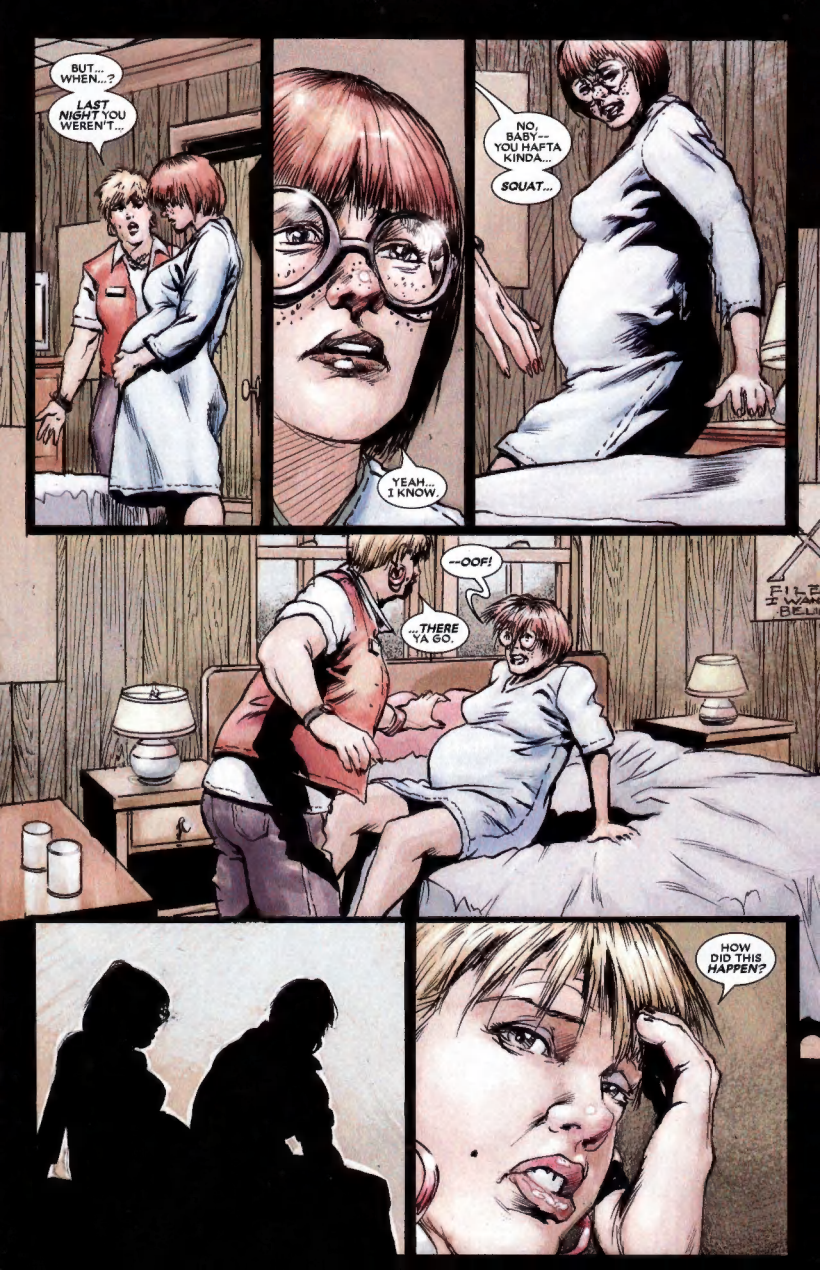
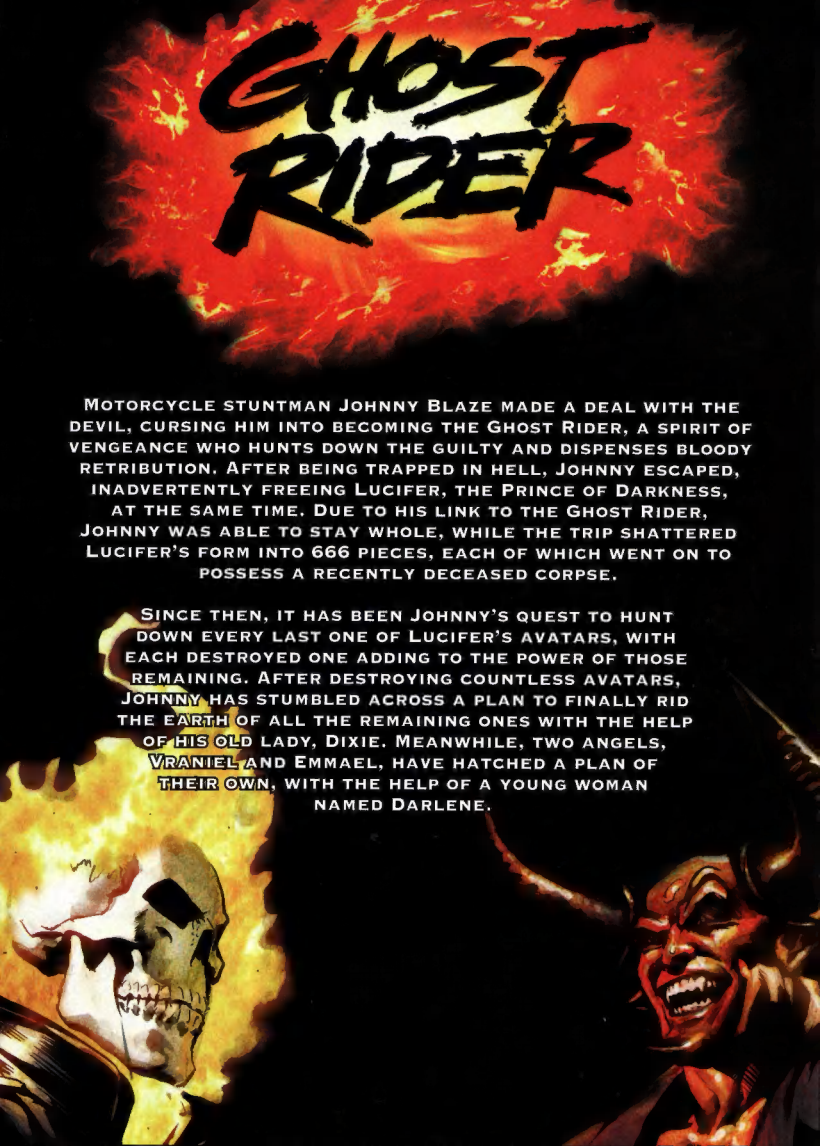

BUT... WHEN...?
LAST NIGHT YOU WEREN'T...
YEAH... I KNOW.
NO, BABY-- YOU HAFTA KINDA...
SQUAT...
--OOF!
...THERE YA GO.
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?



MOTORCYCLE STUNTMAN JOHNNY BLAZE MADE A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL, CURSING HIM INTO BECOMING THE GHOST RIDER, A SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE WHO HUNTS DOWN THE GUILTY AND DISPENSES BLOODY RETRIBUTION. AFTER BEING TRAPPED IN HELL, JOHNNY ESCAPED, INADVERTENTLY FREEING LUCIFER, THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS, AT THE SAME TIME. DUE TO HIS LINK TO THE GHOST RIDER, JOHNNY WAS ABLE TO STAY WHOLE, WHILE THE TRIP SHATTERED LUCIFER'S FORM INTO 666 PIECES, EACH OF WHICH WENT ON TO POSSESS A RECENTLY DECEASED CORPSE.

SINCE THEN, IT HAS BEEN JOHNNY'S QUEST TO HUNT DOWN EVERY LAST ONE OF LUCIFER'S AVATARS, WITH EACH DESTROYED ONE ADDING TO THE POWER OF THOSE REMAINING. AFTER DESTROYING COUNTLESS AVATARS, JOHNNY HAS STUMBLED ACROSS A PLAN TO FINALLY RID THE EARTH OF ALL THE REMAINING ONES WITH THE HELP OF HIS OLD LADY, DIXIE. MEANWHILE, TWO ANGELS, VRANIEL AND EMMAEL, HAVE HATCHED A PLAN OF THEIR OWN, WITH THE HELP OF A YOUNG WOMAN NAMED DARLENE.

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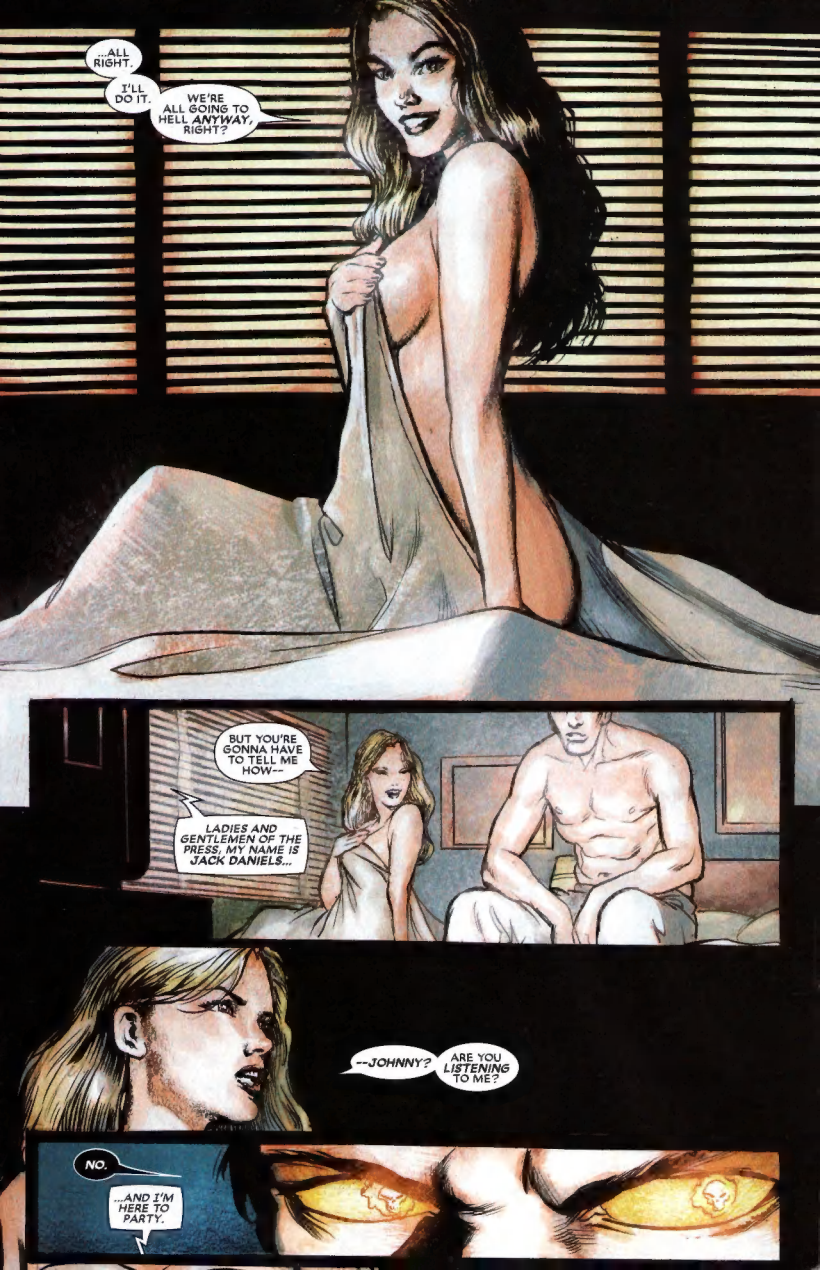
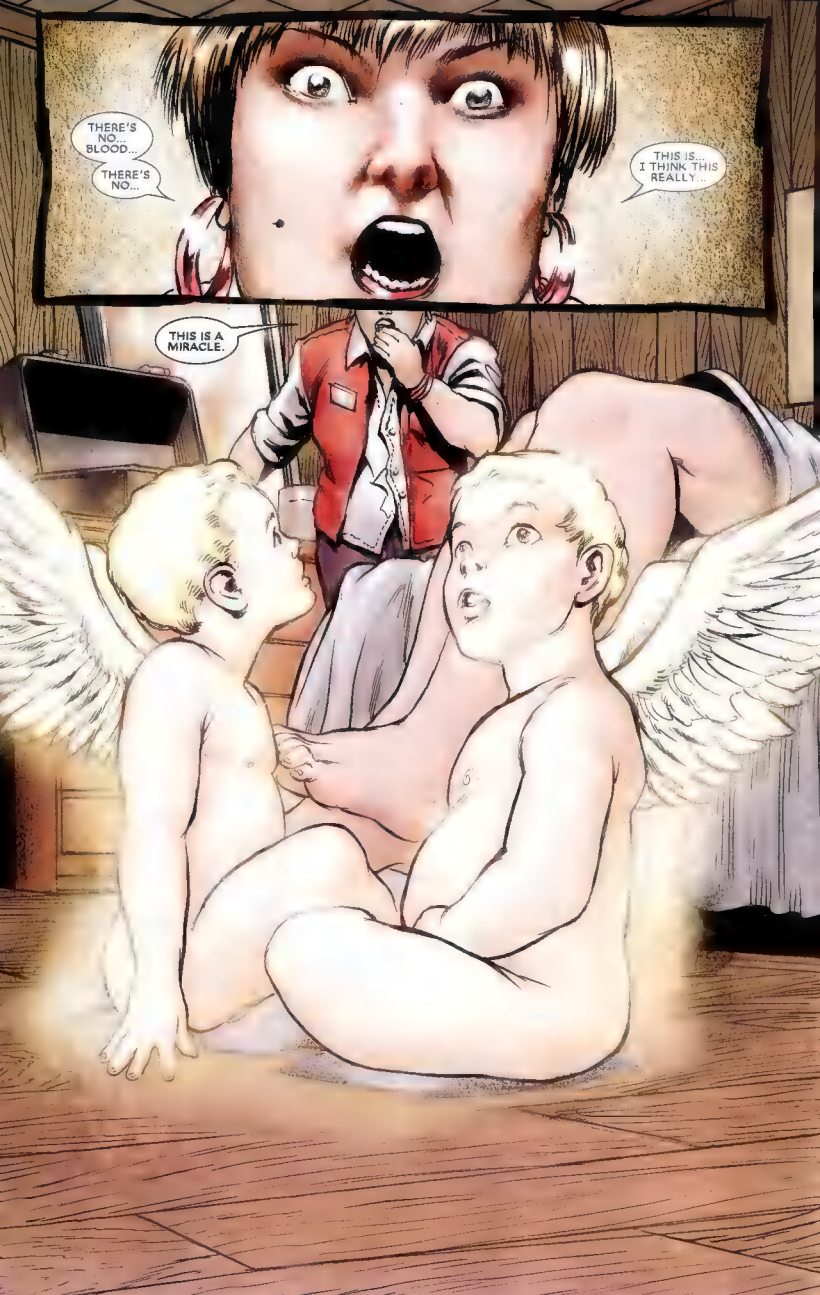
--HERE *LIVE*, GETTING OUR FIRST LOOK AT THE MYSTERIOUS NEW *OWNER* OF THE BUFFALO GEODUCKS, *JACK DANIELS*, WHO HAS CALLED AN IMPROMPTU *PRESS CONFERENCE*.
FANS OF THE TEAM--REALLY, SPORTS FANS *IN GENERAL*--WERE *SHOCKED* RECENTLY, TO FIND OUT THAT THE TEAM HAD BEEN *SOLD*.
THAT'S *RIGHT*, KIRA. *INSIDERS* DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE TEAM WAS *FOR SALE*--
PRESS
HERE HE IS NOW--
OH..MY *GOD!*
OH, SH--
SCOTT? CAN WE FIX THAT ON THE DELAY?
NO, KIRA--*WE'RE LIVE! ROLL WITH IT!*
Uh... OKAY...?
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, MY NAME IS *JACK DANIELS*...

...AND I'M HERE TO PARTY.


...ALL RIGHT.
I'LL DO IT.
WE'RE ALL GOING TO HELL ANYWAY, RIGHT?
BUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO TELL ME HOW--
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, MY NAME IS JACK DANIELS...
--JOHNNY?
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
NO.
...AND I'M HERE TO PARTY.

JOHNNY...?
WHAT IS IT?
SO... WHAT'S IT GONNA BE, JOHNNY?
GET THE BAD GUY...
...OR SAVE THE INNOCENTS?
I GOTTA LEAVE, DIXIE.
NOW.
WAIT!
HOW WILL I KNOW--?
I'LL CALL YOU.
YOU'LL--
SO I HAVE TO...STAY HERE?
AND WAIT?!
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A PHONE!

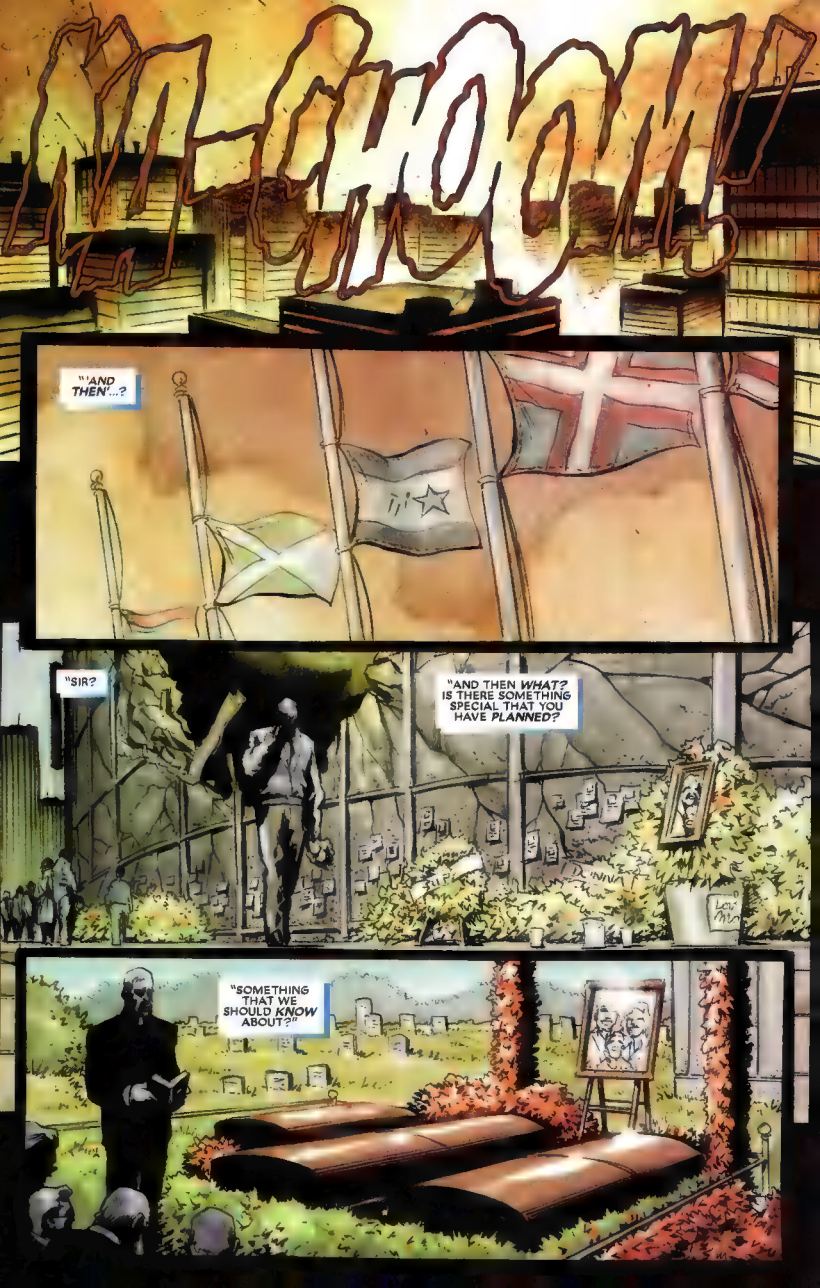
YES!
JUST-- WAIT! LET ME FIND MY KEYS!
MOM, I CAN'T!
FEELS LIKE I GOTTA... PUSH!
DO NOT PUSH!
WAIT UNTIL WE GET TO THE HOSP--
FUMP!
FUMP!


THERE'S NO... BLOOD...
THERE'S NO...
THIS IS... I THINK THIS REALLY...
THIS IS A MIRACLE.

--A MIRACLE IF THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENS.
IT WILL HAPPEN.
SIR?
AND MIRACLES AREN'T ALL THAT HARD TO PULL OFF, REALLY...ALL YOU NEED IS--
MR. DANIELS!
WHAT?!
SIR, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS? A REGULAR SEASON GAME... FREE TO THE PUBLIC?
WITH FREE FOOD?
AND FREE BEER?!
ONLY TO ATTENDEES OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE.
WHAT? WHY?
BECAUSE... IT'S THE LAW...?
CAN WE GET AROUND THAT?
I'LL, UH...LOOK INTO IT, SIR.
BE THAT AS IT MAY, SIR, THE OTHER OWNERS ARE GOING TO HAVE A FIT ABOUT THIS! NOT TO MENTION THE INCREDIBLE LOSS--!
EXACTLY.
THE LOSS.

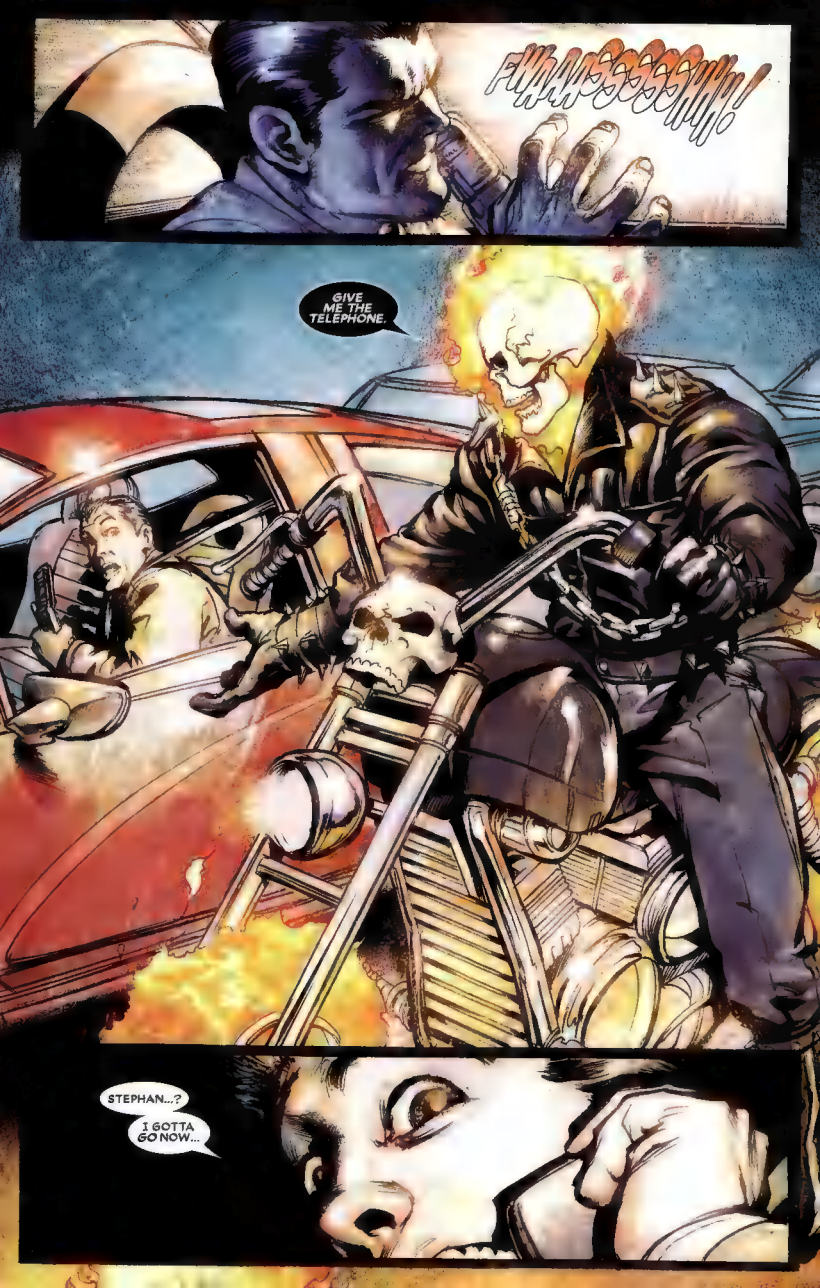
I HAVE A VISION.
I CAN SEE IT NOW.
...WHAT?
"THE ENTIRE STADIUM, PACKED TO THE RAFTERS WITH WARM, SMILING [illegible] ON EUPHORIA...
"AND FREE BEER..."

"MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN...
"YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE...
"THEIR CRIES OF JOY BUILDING TO A CRESCENDO...
"AND THEN..."
BEEP!

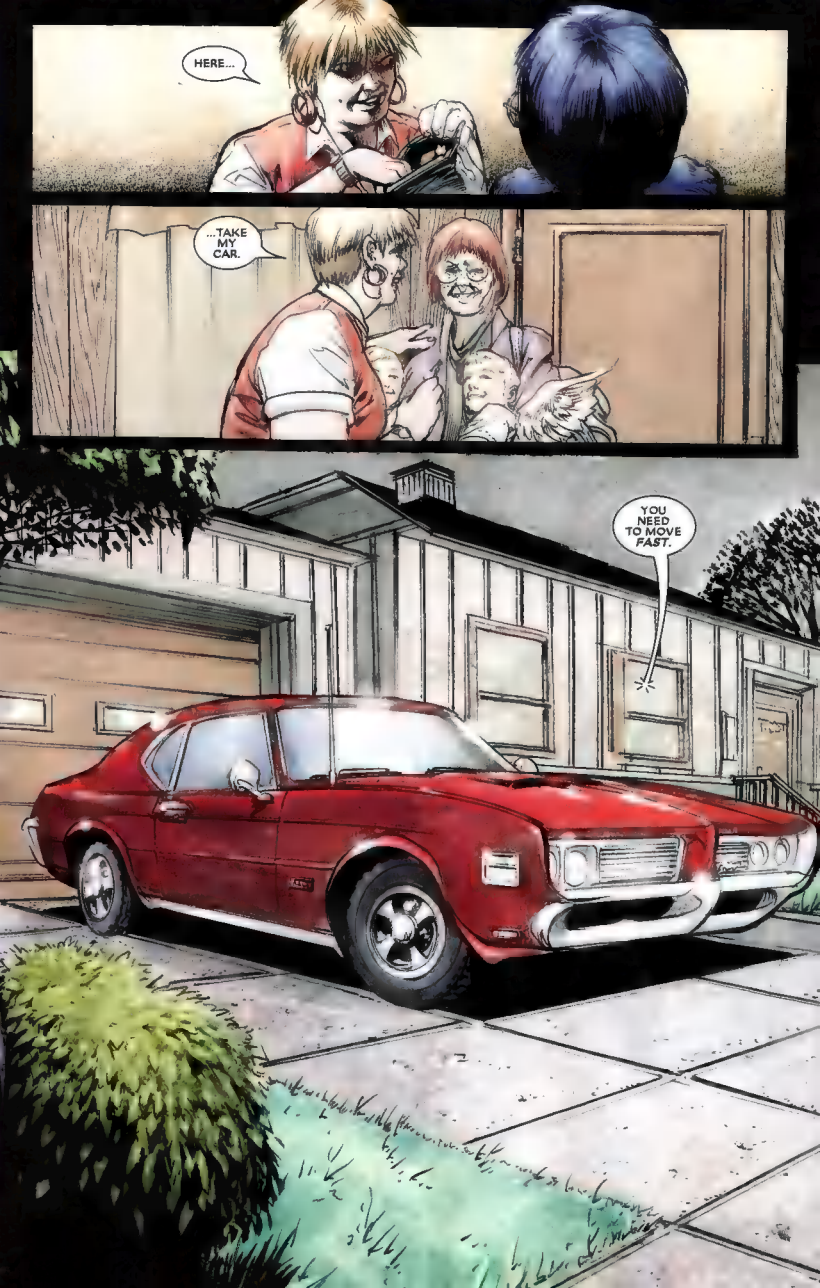

"AND THEN"...?
"SIR?
"AND THEN *WHAT?* IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIAL THAT YOU HAVE *PLANNED?*
"SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD *KNOW* ABOUT?"

UM... SIR...?
:GULP:
JUST MAKE SURE YOU'RE THERE.
AND BRING YOUR FAMILY.
I GUARANTEE IT'LL BE A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EVENT.

I'M TELLING YOU, STEPHAN, THIS ■ A ONCE-IN-LIFETIME THING.
IF YOU DON'T BUY IN NOW--
HUH? NO...
RUMMBLE RUMMBLE RUMMBLE
...IT'S JUST ■■■ DIRTBAG ON A MOTORCYCLE.
HEY, FONZIE'S ON THE PHONE!
HE WANTS HIS LOOK BACK!
HAH! YOU HEAR WHAT I TOLD HIM? I SAID...


FWHAAAAAAAAM!!!
GIVE ME THE TELEPHONE.
STEPHAN...?
I GOTTA GO NOW...

...NOW?!
BUT...BUT YOU JUST HAD...
MOM, WE HAVE TO GO.
WE HAVE A MISSION.
A MISSION?!
WHAT ARE YOU--?
A MISSION..
OKAY.


HERE...
...TAKE MY CAR.
YOU NEED TO MOVE FAST.

GHOST WRITERS

Welcome back to another edition of GHOST WRITERS—home of the biggest flaming-skull enthusiasts the world has to offer. This issue, Daniel, Jarv, Tex, Dan and Joe brought the brutal [illegible] you knew they would, and got downright zazzy with it. What's that weird girl doing with those winged babies? Will that yuppie ever get his phone back? How does a dumb$%& like Johnny score a piece like Dixie? Why am I asking questions when I could be answering them?

Dear Ghost Writers,

I am fairly new to the world of the Brimstone Biker; my first brush with the Rider was when I first bought ROAD TO DAMNATION and what grabbed my attention was the darkness of Johnny in his quest to find freedom and redemption for what he had done. Ever since that day I have not missed an issue of GHOST RIDER including TRAIL OF TEARS. I have yet to purchase the ESSENTIAL GHOST RIDER Volumes 1 & 2 but I do have the Marvel Legends series 7 classic Ghost Rider model.

If possible could you answer these questions for me, please?

Yes!

In issues 2 & 3 when Johnny and Dr. Strange were fighting, Johnny used the Penance Stare on Dr. Strange—I thought that could only be used on people that have done wrong.

Dude...you clearly haven't been reading the biggest, baddest, greenest blockbuster of the summer: WORLD WAR HULK. Dr. Strange got up to some nasty stuff—sending the poor Jade Giant way out to some alien world [illegible] get rid of him. He's done all sorts of bad things, and I'm not even talking about his wardrobe!

Is there going to be a second Ghost Rider movie? Because I have heard rumors of a second Ghost Rider movie.

I hear all sorts of rumors, but most of them aren't fit [illegible] print. One of them was that the only way they'd make a second movie was if sales of GHOST RIDER [illegible] went up by about 1000%. The decision's in your hands, friends...

Will you be bringing Danny Ketch back? Because I heard Danny was an interesting character.

No immediate plans for Danny Ketch. He's [illegible] interesting character alright, but Marvel has an Assistant Editor named Daniel Ketchum, and we're worried it'd just [illegible] too confusing.

In the long history of the Brimstone Biker, has there been a female Ghost Rider?

Do you really think a progressive company like Marvel would allow for there to have NEVER been a lady Ghost Rider? Of COURSE there was one, named Naomi Kale, but for my money, that's way too few lady Ghost Riders, which kicks off our first ever:

"Convince, Goad or Otherwise Trick Your Way Too Indulgent Girlfriend/Fiance/Wife into Dressing Like Ghost Rider Competition"!

Catchy, right? So send in those pictures of lady Ghost Riders. The great part is: everyone wins! Except for the women dressed up...and you when they break up with you, I guess...

Thanks and long may the Rider rule the roads.

Gareth Rawlings
England

Thanks, Gareth!

Dear Marvel,

That was so unbelievably AWFUL, it defies description. I don't even know what more I can say about it. Additionally, this new storyline proceeds to completely ignore the events of the past two issues--GR's confrontation with the Hulk, Johnny giving full rein to the Spirit of Vengeance--and just returns to killing the 666 pieces of Lucifer. And this issue tries to tie in to Ennis' Ghost Rider mini from a few years ago. That was dumb. So is this. But this is even dumber because it doesn't realize that it's dumb. It's AWFUL. And it's the last issue I'm reading of this title. I am fully convinced that Daniel Way can't write for &#$@, and until such time as Marvel realizes that fact, I refuse to read another book he's writing. I've given up WOLVERINE: ORIGINS. Now I'm done with this turdfest.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Stopek (age 30)
Chicago, Illinois

Hey Jonathan!

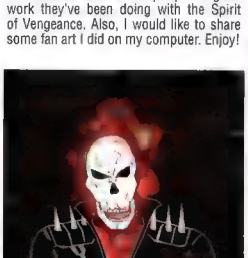
Thanks so much for your kind words—it's always good to know that [illegible] out there [illegible] enjoying the hard work the entire team is putting into this book. When Daniel Way's children (all fourteen of them, adopted from various third world countries) ask him why [illegible] works so hard all day, he tells them that it's because of fans like you—you expect the best, and by golly, you deserve it.

What about the rest of you GR fans out there? Are you [illegible] pleased with our monthly offerings as Mr. Stopek here?

Dear Ghost Writers,

Hey! I've been a Ghost Rider fan since the 90s when he made a couple of appearances in the various Marvel cartoons that were around at the time. Something about his appearance stuck in my mind. I was only about six or so at the time, but come on—a biker riding on a black high-tech motorcycle with a skull for a head and a chain for a weapon? There was nothing cooler than that.

Skipping forward, I recently discovered the latest ongoing series which has been very well done, if I may say so. I have every issue so far. I just wanted to tell the creative team to keep up the great work they've been doing with the Spirit of Vengeance. Also, I would like to share some fan art I did on my computer. Enjoy!



Chris Cobb

That's totally boss, Chris. And thanks for your kind words. Once again, folks, if you want your letter printed, all you gots to do is send me some fan art. Each month, I'll round up the best and run it here.

That pretty much wraps us up for this month. Come back next time to [illegible] Daniel, Jarv, Tex, Dan and Joe comic the hell out of this book. If this month [illegible] like listening to *The Black Album* while riding with the Hell's Angels, next month will be like performing *Reign in Blood* while leading the Warlocks.

--Aubrey

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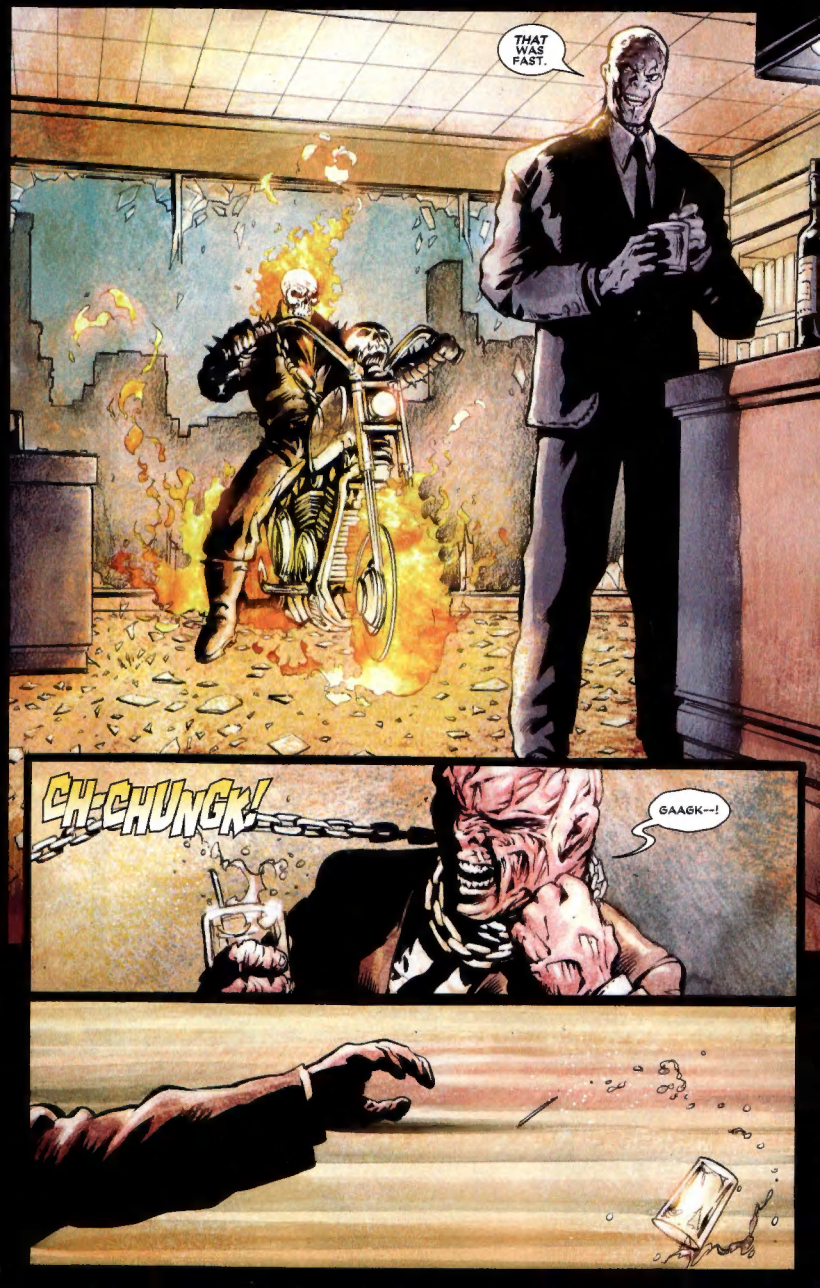
SIR, THE T.P.S. REPORTS ARE IN, AND--
NOT NOW, BOYS.
-SIGH-: NO REST FOR THE WICKED.
FUH-WWRROOOOOMM!


THAT WAS FAST.
CH-CHUNGK!
GAAGK--!

WHAT'CHA LOOKIN' AT? THAT PICTURE?
SEE SOMETHING YOU LIKE?
OH... THAT?
HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO GET IT... FRAMED YET.
THAT'S THE...GEODUCK SPONSORED LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM.
GREAT... KIDS...
"THEY'RE AT A SPECIAL CAMP RIGHT NOW--IT'S BEING RUN BY AN, AH...
COACH
"...'ASSOCIATE' OF MINE."
I CALL IT "CAMP CONTINGENCY PLAN".
GET IT?

To Be Continued...